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Anuki language

The **Anuki language** is an Austronesian language spoken by the Gabobora people along Cape Vogel in the Milne Bay Province of Papua New Guinea. The language was named after a highly respected deity of the people, whose sacred remains now rest in Australia.

Anuki	
Native to	Papua New Guinea
Region	Milne Bay Province, tip of Cape Vogel
Native speakers	890 (2001)[1]
Language family	Austronesian ▪ Malayo-Polynesian ▪ Oceanic ▪ Western Oceanic ▪ Papuan Tip ▪ Nuclear Papuan Tip ▪ North Papuan Mainland – D'Entrecasteaux ▪ **Anuki**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	`aui`
Glottolog	`anuk1239 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/anuk1239)`[2]

Alphabet

In Anuki alphabet are 26 letters and 8 diphthongs: Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd, Ee, Ff, Gg, Hh, Ii, Jj, Kk, Ll, Mm, Nn, Oo, Pp, Qq, Rr, Ss, Tt, Uu, Vv, Ww, Xx, Yy, Zz, Gh gh, aa, ch, ee, gw, ii, kw and sh.

Letters c, f, h, j, l, q, x and z are used only in loanwords and foreign names.

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External links

- Alphabet and pronunciation (http://www.omniglot.com/writing/anuki.htm)

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